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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	·
HIROKI KISHI	;	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/851,559	;	Group Art Unit: 2613
Filed: May 10, 2001	; )	
For: CODING DEVICE, CODING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM	;	August 6, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/702,764 09/793,538 09/818,560	11/01/00 02/27/01 03/28/01	2621 2621 2621
09/842,155	04/26/01	2621

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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